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1. PREPARATIONS FOR SECRETARY MORTON'S OCTOBER 9 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH KEY MAGYAR MAGNATES AT HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (HCC) PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY AND ON SCHEDULE.

2. INITIAL RESPONSE FROM TOP OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY HCC UNIFORMLY POSITIVE. IN ADDITION TO OUR GOOD FRIEND HCC PRESIDENT ODON KALLOS, THE FOLLOWING -- ALL OF WHOM ARE MEN OF INFLUENCE IN HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC SPHERESSAA HAVE STATED THEIR INTENTIONS TO ENGAGE IN ROUNTABLE WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

A. EDE HORVATH, GENERAL MANAGER RABA GYOR, MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, AND RECENTLY EXCELLENT HOST TO DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE INGERSOLL.

B. DR. ROBERT BURGERT, GENERAL DIRECTOR BABOLNA STATE FARM (HUNGAY'S FINEST), AND MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY.

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C. DR. ISTVAN MARTOS, GENERAL MANAGER MEDIKOR,

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SOLE IMPORTER OF MEDICAL GOODS AND MAJOR MANUFACTURER/
EXPORTER.

SG. JOZSEF MOLNAR, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER TANNIMPEX,
FORMER COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON, AND CO-CHAIRMAN
U.S. COMMITTEE OF HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

E. MIHALY FARKAS, GENERAL MANAGER TRANSELEKTRO,
IMPORTER/EXPORTER OF HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,
APPLIANCES, WIRE AND CABLES.

F. KAROLY PAVELA, GENERAL MANAGER CHEMOKOMPLEX,
IMPORTER AND EXPORTER OF EQUIPMENT FOR CHEMICAL AND
ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.

G. LASZLO HORVATH, GENERAL MANAGER TAURUS RUBBER
WORKS, SOLE MAJOR MANUFACTURER AND EXPORTER MULTITUDE
DNIBRRUBBER PRODUCTS.

3. AS HCC RECEIVES FIRM ACCEPTANCES, WE SHALL ADVISE
WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH ALL GENTLEMEN LISTED SPEAK OR
UNDERSTA M SOME ENGLISH THTTGH "NOT TO THE STANDARD
OF THE OCCASION," HCC WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER; AND
EMBASSY'S BILINGUAL PAO (STEVE DACHI) WILL BE ON HAND
TO INTERPRET FOR SECRETARY MORTON.

4. PRECISE TIME OF MEETING WILL FOLLOW IN DETAILED
PROGRAM.
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